DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Ragi		14·44	13·40	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
	Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	6·90	6·04	
	Rangoon rice, (2nd sort)	Not available.		

Cattle in good condition, but Foot and Mouth disease is prevalent in Domlur and Muthukarpalaya.

Water and fodder sufficient.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi, avare and cholam are being sown.

The state of standing crops.—Want of rain is felt.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing has been commenced in almost all taluks as there was some rain during the week.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane in parts of Closepet Sub-Taluk. Ragi in parts of Devanhalli Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Dodballapur, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Sugar-cane in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Sugar-cane—Kankanhalli, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. There was some rain during the week but more is wanted urgently. Ploughing and sowing have been delayed. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Magadi, Anekal, Devanhalli, Hoskote and Kankanhalli Taluks, public health is generally good. There were a few cases of plague in Bangalore City.

12. Except for Dodroga in parts of Magadi, Nelamangala, Dodballapur, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi, avare and togari in parts of Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Chikballapur Taluks; groundnut in the Chikballapur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; mulberry in the Chintamani, onion in the Chikballapur and til in the Malur Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season fair. The recent showers of rain in most of the taluks are somewhat encouraging. Ploughing operations are being resumed. Prices of food grains show a tendency to decrease. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for a few cases of plague in Bowringpet Taluk and small-pox in the Chintamani Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in parts of the Bowringpet and Sidlaghatta Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur Taluk; ragi, avare, togari and castor in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks, yield 8 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas; til and jola in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, til, jola, ragi, avare, togari, groundnuts, tadagani, green gram, black gram, cotton, haraka and castor are reported to be in a fair condition, except in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk where they are reported to be withering for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Rain is wanted in all the taluks of the district. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, it is reported that public health is good.

12. Except for Dodroga in parts of Gubbi Taluk and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Dry lands are being ploughed and prepared for sowing ragi in parts of the T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks.

Crops sown.—Paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Nanjangud, and T.-Narsipur Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Ragi, cholum, avare, togari, castor, sugar-can, paddy, mulberry and tadagani are reported to be withering in parts of all the taluks except Chamrajnagar, Nanjangud, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete.

Crops harvested.—Til in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk, estimated yield two annas.

10. Fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Nanjangud, Mysore, Heggaddevankote Taluks public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Except for Dodroga in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk, Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are generally available, though in some parts of Nanjangud and Heggaddevankote, scarcity of fodder has begun to be felt.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—The standing crops are reported to be in fair condition; except in parts of Arkalgud, Manjarabad, Belur, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks, where the crops are reported to be fading for want of rain.

Agricultural operations.—Transplantation of paddy is being carried on in parts of Manjarabad Taluk. Lands are being prepared for sowing dod ragi in parts of Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. More rain is wanted in all the taluks, except in Alur Sub-Taluk. The monsoon is behind-hand and fitful this season.

11. Public health is generally good, but for plague in parts of Hassan and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; small-pox in parts of Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks and cholera in parts of Arsikere Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, but for "Foot and Mouth disease" in parts of Hassan, Manjarabad, Arkalgud and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and "Dodroga" in parts of Alur Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are available in all the taluks, except in Gonisomenahalli and Chatchatnahalli villages of Halibedu hobli in Belur Taluk, where date leaves are being used for want of fodder for cattle.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—The lands are being prepared for sowing in the Shimoga Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Seedlings of paddy are being transplanted in the Tirthahalli Taluk; paddy in the Shikarpur Taluk; jolam in Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; ragi, togari, avare and kurasani in Channagiri Taluk are being sown.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks; ragi, gingelly and green gram in the Honnali Taluk; areca in the Tirthahalli Taluk are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Rain is wanted for agricultural operations in all the taluks. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in Shimoga Town and parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for "Dodroga" in Honnali and Sagar Taluks, cattle are reported to be in good condition. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in the Tarikere Taluk. Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of the Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Sringeri Jahgir.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, menthya, garlic and potatoes; Kadur—sugar-cane; Tarikere—paddy, sugar-cane and areca; Koppa—paddy, areca, sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom; Mudgere—paddy, coffee and cardamom; Narasimharajapura—sugar-cane. All these crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Rain is wanted in parts of the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks. The standing crops are reported to be withering for want of rain in the latter taluk.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good. Cholera is reported to have broken out in Kodige village in the Haribarpur Hobli of the Koppa Taluk and in Haniwalu Estate of Balur Hobli of the Mudgere Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Foot and Mouth disease is reported to be on the decrease in the Koppa Taluk and Dodroga prevails in the Bomlapur village of the Koppa Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Jola, cotton, black-gram, castor

Seeds sown.—Ragi and jola in some parts of the Davangere Taluk, cotton and jola in some villages of the Bilchod Hobli of the Jagalur Taluk; jola, cotton and til in the Harihar Sub-Taluk were sown during the week.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and sugar-cane in the Hiriyur Taluk and paddy in the Hosdurga Taluk were harvested during the week. The yield is reported to be from 8 to 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Rain is wanted. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good except for plague in the Challakere town and in the villages of Guddadarangavvanahalli and Isamudra of Chitaldrug Taluk and cholera in a few villages of the Molakalmuru, Chitaldrug and Jagalur Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in the village of Kurubarahalli of Hiriyur Taluk and foot and mouth disease in some villages of the Sokke and Bilchod Hobli of the Jagalur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CORRIGENDA TO THE WEEKLY SEASON REPORTS.

Dated 18th July 1918.

I. Rainfall statement for the week ending the 22nd June 1918.

Sira Taluk for 3·92 in column 4 read 3·02.

II. Rainfall statement for the week ending the 29th June 1918.

(*i*) Sira Taluk for 4·17 and—3·0 in columns 4 and 6 read 3·27 and—3·90 respectively.

(*ii*) Tumkur District average, for 5·38 and—2·51 in columns 4 and 6 read 5·29 and —2·60 respectively.

(*iii*) Hoskote Taluk, for 9·97 in column 5 read 7·97.

III. Rainfall statement for the week ending the 6th July 1918.

(1) Sira Taluk for 4·17 in column 4 read 3·27.

(2) Tumkur District average, for 5·51 and—3·15 in columns 4 and 6 read 5·42 and —3·24 respectively.

(3) Hoskote Taluk for 10·17 and—2·97 in columns 5 and 6 read 8·57 and—1·37 respectively.

(4) Bangalore District average, for 9·67 and —·88 in columns 5 and 6 read 9·56 and —7·8.

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